

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, April 3, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 am
Room: 405

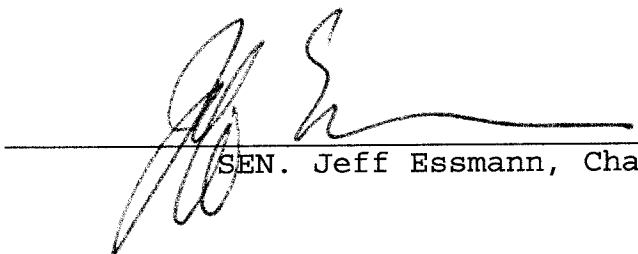
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 670

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 487 ~ DO CONCUR
HB 562 ~ DO CONCUR
HB 670 ~ DO CONCUR AS AMENDED
HB 262 ~ TABLED
HB 636 ~ PARTIAL ACTION

COMMENTS:



SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: April 3, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Taylor Brown	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 670** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

To be carried by Senator Kelly Gebhardt

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 21.

Following: "reduce"

Insert: "by 95%"

2. Page 1, line 22.

Strike: "other than land,"

Following: "of that property"

Insert: ", other than land, that is"

3. Page 1, line 23.

Strike: "by 95%"

4. Page 2, line 28 through line 29.

Following: "provide that" on line 28

Insert: "commercial"

Strike: "other than land" on lines 28 and 29

Insert: "improvements"

Strike: "improvements," on line 29

Following: "of that property"

Insert: ", other than land,"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

HB0670001SC02553.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 562** (third reading copy -- blue) be **concurred in**.

Signed: _____

Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

To be carried by Senator Taylor Brown

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ____

HB0562002SC06463.sdr

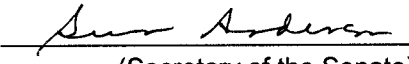
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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 262**, by motion, on **Friday, April 3, 2009**.


(For the Committee)


(Secretary of the Senate)

10:20 / 4/3
(Time) (Date)

April 3, 2009

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4685



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 487** (third reading copy -- blue) be **concurred in**.

Signed: _____

Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

To be carried by Senator Bruce Tutvedt

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0487001SC06485.sdr

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ROLL CALL VOTE
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 4.3.09

Bill No.: HB 487

Motion: be concurred in

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann		✓	
Senator Kim Gillan		✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		✓
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 7-4 passes

ROLL CALL VOTE

TAXATION COMMITTEE

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 4.3.09

Bill No.: HB 262

Motion: do concur

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black		✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓	✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

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VOTE: 5-6 fails

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Taxation Committee
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Taylor Brown

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

do concur on HB 487	X	
do concur on HB 262		X

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

sen. Rbt. Story
(Signature)

Date 4/3/09

Rbt. Story

VISITORS REGISTER

MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: April 3, 2009 Bill No: HB 670

Sponsor(s): Rep. Chas Vincent

*(Provide local government discretion in reducing
tax value for certain property)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Eason Tedhunter	MLA	X		
Gene Walborn				X
Robert Johnson	MT AFL - CIO	X		
Jon Bennison	MT Chamber	X		
Riley Johnson	NFEB	X		
May Whittell	Montana Springs Assoc	X		
Harold Blatter	MAEC	X		
Ronda Wiggers	MI City Twp Assoc	X		

*Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness
Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.*